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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**ELWOOD MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL  
PRISON FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF GUN**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that RODNEY DEHART, 41, of Elwood, Indiana, was sentenced to 84 months' imprisonment yesterday by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following his guilty plea to the unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. This case was the result of a investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives and the Anderson Police Department.

DEHART, who has prior felony convictions for rape, child molestation, and possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, was pulled over on September 22, 2004, by an Anderson police officer for a traffic infraction. During the stop, police officers found a loaded

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According to Assistant United States Attorney James P. Hanlon, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed three years supervised release following DEHART's release from imprisonment.

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